Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 at 03:02

Confidence: High for unsettled and changeable conditions through the next few days but Thursday looks set to be the best day for hill walking. Some uncertainty in the timings of rain from Friday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Nov 2020: Southwesterly gales. Rain clearing in afternoon. Turning colder.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	80%	80%	40%	20%	50%

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Weather: A cloudy morning with spells of rain, heavy at times. Rain will clear this afternoon around 2 or 3pm. Some late brightness then clear spells this evening but some showers returning later. Very windy throughout on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance in morning and early afternoon. Cloud extensive down to 400 or 500m, perhaps higher on eastern fells. Becoming 80% from mid-afternoon with patches on summits.

Visibility: Poor at most elevations through the morning and early afternoon with many hours of cloud cover on high slopes. Improving through the afternoon with air clarity becoming good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	55/64 S	53/63 S	35/46 SW	47/59 SW	51/65 SW	47/61 SW	36/48 W
600	40/51 S	38/50 S	31/43 W	38/53 SW	42/58 SW	38/54 SW	29/41 W
300	13/39 S	11/39 S	13/34 W	16/42 SW	18/46 SW	17/43 SW	14/34 W
Valley	11/36 S	12/37 S	15/32 W	19/42 SW	20/45 SW	20/42 SW	16/33 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-1	6/-1	6/-0	1/-7	1/-8	2/-7	2/-6
600	8/2	8/2	7/2	4/-3	4/-4	4/-4	4/-3
300	10/8	10/7	9/6	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
Valley	12/10	12/10	10/8	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	3000m	2800m	2500m	1000m	1000m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 60 or 70mph on high summits and exposed ridges through morning. Progress will be significantly hampered on exposed terrain. Note the temperatures falling away quickly through the afternoon with a severe wind chill on the tops.

Forecast for Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy and windy overnight with a few showers, wintry on the tops. Early wintry showers easing then a cold, dry and bright day with crisp Autumn sunshine. Clouding over from the west through the late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 35-40mph gusts 50mph overnight. Easing in the morning to 15-20mph then lighter in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%. Patchy cloud on the summits at first will clear.

Visibility: Very locally poor at first in wintry showers. Otherwise, excellent air clarity with extensive views.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4C rising to 6 or 7C.
At 800m: Minus 1C.
Freezing level: 500 or 600m.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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